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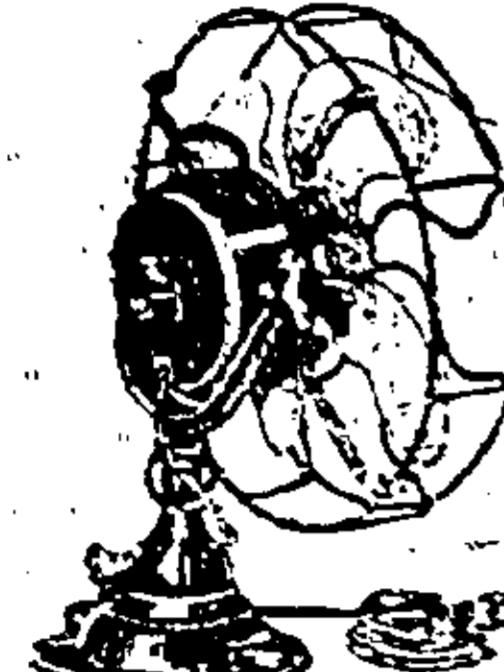
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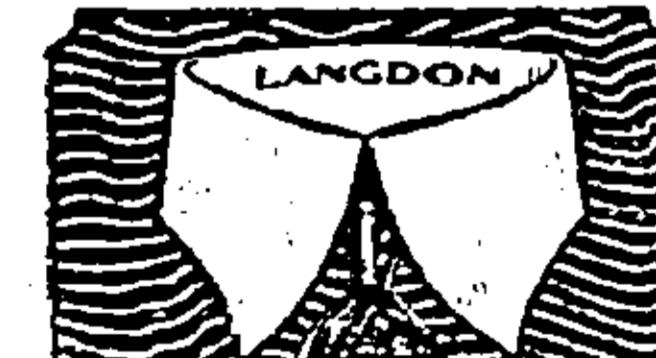
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

IRISH TROOP TRAIN SMASH

FOUR PERSONS KILLED AND TWENTY INJURED.

LATEST SINA FEIN DUTY.

RAMS TORN UP AND BOMBS PLACED IN GAP.

LONDON, June 24.

At least three troopers of the 10th Hussars, also the guard, were killed and many soldiers were injured and thirty horses killed through the derailing of a train from Belfast to Dublin between Adare and Dundalk in County Louth this morning owing to the removal of a length of rail. The train was one of three conveying from Belfast troops on duty for the opening of the Ulster Parliament at which the 10th Hussars formed the King's escort. Some of the carriages were flung across the steep embankment. The wires were cut and full details are not yet available. A relief train with doctors and nurses has proceeded to the scene of the disaster.

COACHES TOPPLE OVER EMBANKMENT.

LATER.

It is now reported that four were killed and 13 injured. The smash appears to have been due to the explosion of a mine wrecking part of the train. Fourteen coaches filled with soldiers and horses toppled over the embankment and many were buried in the debris. The outrage occurred on the border of Ulster where there are many Sinn Feiners.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

LATER.

It is officially stated that four persons were killed and 20 injured in the Irish troop train smash. A portion of the line was removed and bombs placed in the gap. The engine and leading coaches jumped the gap without injury but the bomb exploded under several coaches, some of which crashed over the embankment.

COAL OUTLOOK HOPEFUL

CHANCE OF SETTLING THE STRIKE AT LAST.

NEW NEGOTIATIONS TO BE OPENED.

LONDON, June 24.

In the House of Commons, Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that there appeared to be a chance of settling the coal stoppage. Opportunities for negotiations had arisen of which he would like to take the fullest advantage.

NO SUPPORT FOR MINERS.

LONDON, June 25.

The recent intimation that most of the big trade unions have defined the miners' invitation to strike on the wages question has been confirmed by an announcement made by the miners' executive tonight that a meeting to-morrow to which the miners had invited other unions has been cancelled "in view of the nature of the correspondence with those unions." The executive has decided to meet the coal owners and the Government with a view to reaching a wages agreement.

DUKE WEDS AMERICAN HEIRISS.

BRIDE BRIDESMAID OF FORMER DUCHESS.

PARIS, June 24.

The Duke of Marlborough was married to Miss Gladys Deacon at the British Consulate here.

[Mr. Gladys Deacon, daughter of Mr. E. P. Deacon, of Boston, has lived many years in England. She was bridesmaid to the former Duchess, with whom she has since maintained a friendship. Miss Deacon is a sister of Princess Radziwill.]

IMPERIAL CABINET.

DISCUSSION OF FOREIGN POLICY CONTINUED.

LONDON, June 24.

The Imperial Cabinet sat this morning and continued discussion of foreign policy.

DELEGATION TO GREET INDIA'S LEGISLATURE.

LONDON, June 25.

The Empire Parliamentary Association gave a dinner to the Dominions prime ministers. Lord Birkenhead announced, amid cheers, that he had arranged to send a parliamentary delegation to greet the newest legislature of the Empire, namely India.

BRITAIN'S EXTERNAL DEBT.

REDUCED OVER \$200,000,000 IN TWO YEARS.

LONDON, June 24.

A return has been issued showing Britain's external debt on March 31 as £1,161,500,000 compared with £1,365,000,000 on March 31, 1919. The United States is chief creditor with £972,750,000. Canada is next with £53,250,000.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF.

OXFORD AMATEUR TIES AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL.

LONDON, June 24.

In the final of the open golf championship at St. Andrews the Oxford amateur Wehrer and the American professional Hutchison played a tie at 296. The tie will be decided to-morrow.

COUNTRY CRICKET.

LONDON, June 24.

Somerset beat Derby by six wickets; Sussex beat Essex by two wickets; Notts beat Hampshire by two wickets; and Cambridge beat Warwick by seven wickets.

NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, June 25.

President Harding has appointed Mr. Charles E. Warren Ambassador to Japan.

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AT THE THEATRE.

"THE MYSTERIES OF A HAREM."

"The Mysteries of a Harem" was the intriguing title of the Russian Light Opera and Operette Company's second performance at the Theatre Royal last night. The audience was certainly not a record one in point of size but what it lacked in proportions it made up in enthusiasm. The absence of Mr. Daroff and Miss Gloria perceptibly weakened the cast but the remaining members of the company worked hard to please and their efforts won a generous measure of applause. Valentinoff's operette hinges upon waywardness of a decrepit old Pasha and its proper retributive sequel. The singing of Mr. Cugloff, as Moosa, the officer of the Pasha's guard, was again an outstanding feature of the entertainment and Mr. Ellinoff's characterization of the peerish old Pasha himself was very well done. The humour of the piece was principally in the capable hands of Mr. Valin, as Juuf of the Sham Emir and Mr. Credington, as Gaston, who masqueraded amusingly in female disguise. One or two pleasing duets were contributed by the Misses Rootkovskia and Gorskaia and Miss Charskaia played with charm the part of Tereza, the betrothed of Gaston and the object of the Pasha's wayward affections. Effective settings, clever dancing and capable orchestral accompaniments were features which contributed largely to the success of the piece.

To-night the company will stage Lehar's "Gipsy Love."

HONGKONG TRADE.

EFFECTS OF KWANGHSI WAR.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods. There has been considerable activity in our market during the interval, and local Stocks are decreased appreciably, especially as regards Fancy Goods. Owing to rumours of fighting in Kwangsi and Kwangtung operations are temporarily suspended.

REMARKS.

Cotton Yards.—About 2,000 bales changed first hands during the earlier part of the fortnight and values advanced about \$6.8 per bale for No. 12s, and about \$4 for other counts. This buoyancy, however, was short-lived as hostilities between the two "Kwang" provinces have latterly commenced. Market closes with practically no business and all concerned are waiting for developments. Quotations are:

No. 10s. \$140/182. No. 12s. \$155/187. No. 16s. \$192/217. No. 20s. \$197/227. Arrivals 5,700. Sales 2,000 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold Stock 4,000 bales. Bargains 8,000 bales.

Woolens.—As the season approaches there is a little more enquiry about sales of Blankets and Camlets have been made.

Raw Cottons.—Values are nominally quoted as follows: Indian descriptions \$22/25 per picul. Chinese descriptions \$26/35 per picul.

Metals.—A certain amount of business has been reported. Steel Bars have been fixed from \$5.85 to \$6.25, and Steel Plates at \$6.50 to \$7.00 a picul. Wire Nails. Small gauges have been placed at \$12.00 to \$12.50, and the 1½ and 3 in. specification at \$9.00 to \$9.25. Plate Cuttings are enquired for at round \$4.35 to \$4.50. Bar Croppings at \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Yellow Metal.—Nominal Nl. Flower Market Report. Stock: About 170,000 sacks.

Quotations:

American Patent \$4.75 per sack. American Cut off \$3.10 per sack. American Straight \$2.80 per sack. Shanghai Flour 2nd \$3.00.

Petroleum Products.—No change. Sundries and Coals.—Market firm. Java Sugar.—Market quiet.

Philippines Sugar.—Market dull. Silver.—Stock 2,500 Bags. Market steady.

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bodies have been distributing for cook to bring home the chicken, or pair of chickens, in. One amah crammed five chickens into one of these "humane" baskets! This specializing on the carriage of chickens is a Hongkong idiosyncrasy. At Home, where they have a very strong N.S.P.C.A., the people still carry chickens in the old-fashioned way, by the legs and no one dreams of objecting. There is so much real cruelty about that it seems ridiculous to fuss about a hypothetical rustle of blood to the poor fowl's head.

A rare week for pre-judice, collectors, this has been. There was the motoring case, about which one of our own leading writers showed his prejudice against local motorists. There were the letters about the visit of the Sinn Fein Archbishop Mannix. They were funny—if you laugh at human foibles—and sad—if you hope for human mental progress. In one a Catholic accused the loyalist objectors of bigotry. Fancy a Roman Catholic calling anybody a bigot! There was the argument that though Mannix's politics were not approved, he was being welcomed purely as a Churchman. Well, suppose he had committed a crime. Would they say that his morals were disapproved, but that he must be welcomed as a Church dignitary? Take the other side. Suppose he was welcomed as a Sinn Feiner. If we had a bunch of Sinn Feiners here, I take it they would have as much right to entertain a Sinn Fein visitor as we would have to entertain Sir Edward Carson, who set the fashion in Irish rebellions. So far as I understand it, Mannix has not taken up arms against my country. He has only spoken against it. I allow him the right to do that. We British believe in free speech, or pretend to. If he thinks the English have not done right in Ireland, he is not alone in that. I myself don't think we have done the square thing in Ireland, and whenever I feel moved to say so, I shall exercise my right. I am not pretending to be free of prejudice myself. I find on reflection that I have a prejudice against Roman Catholicism, and against bishops and archbishops. I feel that this body is becoming too strong and too active in a colony belonging to a Protestant country. But so long as they do not get in my way, and force themselves on my attention, they can carry on. Nobody is obliged to help in welcoming Mannix who doesn't want to. There was one letter in the *Telegraph*, replying to "Loyal Catholic" by "Catholic Loyalist," which I feel sure was a fake. The writer of it claimed to put his country before his religion. No real Catholic is likely to do that. No honest religionist could do it. I liked last night's leader in the *China Mail*. Whoever wrote it must be a truly religious man, though he may belong to no church. Anyway, he has my blessing. Incidentally, his style smacked of Carlyle too much.

Unpleasant members of the P.W.D. staff hastened to assure me that I was quite wrong last Saturday in suspecting them of trying to annoy me. They say that on the contrary they love and revere the old man who gives them something worth reading in bed on Sunday mornings. So it's *par*, because I was able to assure them quite honestly that I'm a bit of a liar myself, and don't mean everything I say. So they are going to fix up my *tricot*, and if ever I resume friendly relations with Lloyd George, I'm going to get them a bunch of O.B.E.'s.

Feeling benevolently toward the **AMAH**, the young and struggling editor of *Sacada* — the local literary quarterly expected to appear within a fortnight — I was trying to persuade a man to be a contributor, a man who, I know, writes excellently when he likes. (The more contributor I can get him, the less risk do I run of being asked to write myself. It is a journal for the encouragement of amateurs, and I suppose I must confess to losing my amateur status a long time ago.) He said (the man I was coaxing) that there was nothing he felt like wanting to write about. I suggested, knowing some of his interests, an essay on the unsatisfactory character of the available "popular" books on geology, and some suggestions for the improvement thereof, from the point of view of a reader. He was only languidly interested. I made other suggestions. Finally, rather impatiently, he burst out: "I am not like you! I cannot write fluently about anything, whether I know anything about it or not. I suppose if you were called upon to do so, you would write about the—the left nostril of the honest amah!"

And why not, cried I well. It is a charming subject. What do you make me a present about it? He did. It is certain he will search these columns for my views thereon, so honour is at stake. The subject offers no difficulty so great

as the one of knowing where to start. If there is an honest amah, it is almost a certainty that she has a left nostril. Just as Mrs. Beeton might say, catch your honest amah. Xenophon says there are none, but she has had disappointments. I would expect her, given a trustworthy auditor, to deny the existence of honest husbands. I promised her a gardening trowel in the spring. Several times I had to say that I had forgotten, as indeed I had. Then messengers I sent forth came back with unsatisfactory excuse. One, armed with a sketch I drew, brought back a coal shovel. I decided to devote an afternoon to the search. I tried all the big stores. Not one had a gardening trowel. I concluded that Hongkong Ladies do not go forth into their gardens, with wash-leather gloves, and a trowel, as ours at Home used to do. Anyway, I haven't found Xenophon her trowel, and according to her she hasn't found the honest amah. She says I'm a sentimental list, and don't know. I say that an amah, paid a fair wage, and reasonably fed, might acquire the habit of honesty. Why not? It is, at least, hypothetically possible. Assuming her occurrence, I conclude that her left nostril would not twitch. Let me explain.

It is all bunkum about the eyes being travy a liar, that **AMAH**. He does not look in the face, etc. Most likely is due to perfectly honest shyness and nervousness. Indeed, there are some eyes so horrid, so baslik-like, so hard and unsympathetic, that I myself (who have never told a lie since my seventh birthday) had to look into them. They make me feel uncomfortable, and take my thoughts away from the thread of my talk, so that I pause, halt, stammer, betray all the symptoms of a liar breaking down. A good liar will stare you out of countenance, with a face as bland as a cherub's. If you want to watch for symptoms of lying, watch the nose holes. About two thirds of the way through a lie — that is to say, when the lie is 66% completed, the nostril will expand, and the wall of it will flutter. This finishes with a sort of sniff. If the amah says the savies' everything, has worked in plenty European house, and asks \$13 per month, whereas she is really a *leam-pi-jin*, whose only experience was washing baby linen in a Portuguese fast, this flutter of the flesh around the nostril will be apparent. If you disregard it, and engage her, she will disappear at the end of the fifth day, with two of your best towels, a boxful of tea, soap, and Worcester-sauce, and the only pyjama trousers the Master really took any pride in. It is thus established, by the process of exclusion, that the left nostril of the honest amah would not do such things. It would remain immobile in speech even as yours or mine. But, of course, and quite obviously, "The Left Nostril of the Honest Amah" ought to be the title of a thrilling detective story. That, unfortunately, I have no time to attempt.

Men have been talking about me to Hong Kong's Public Library, what a bum affair it is, what it needs, etc. I regard it as useless to go over that ground again, but an idea has come to me that has relevance and perhaps practical interest. Long ago, when I was a Municipal Councillor (with only 15 years or so to go to be made an Alderman) I was put on the Library Committee. We hit on a way of enriching the library, for which the penny Rate did not supply sufficient funds. A few of us started a Book Club. The public library allowed us the use, rent free, of a small side room. Members subscribed a guinea or so a year, and we bought every new book of importance as it came out. After all the members of the Book Club had had a fair chance to read everything bought with the Club's money, there was a weeding process. We handed the books weeded out to the Public Library, for the use of the public. Perhaps some such scheme would work here, and the Government, in consideration of the very desirable additions to its library we should make, might lend a room. There is lots of space in the City Hall.

Even if nothing comes of that, we ought to have a Book Club. If 20 or 30 reading men subscribed (say) ten dollars apiece, we could impossible all the latest, have the exclusive use of them for six months or more, and then sell 'em for the benefit of the Club fund, from which, of course, we would be continually making fresh purchases. Books are so much dearer now than they used to be that there is every reason for starting such a club. All we need is a small room somewhere central where we could keep our books, and go to exchange them, and address to which all the publishers would be invited to mail their preliminary announcements, so that we would know what to order. Every member would also naturally

help by requesting certain books. We should want an honorary secretary to do the ordering, and a hired custodian to record the borrowings. Who'll be the secretary, please? Meanwhile, I will accept and file names and addresses of those willing to join. I suppose there ought to be a meeting?

Rat-tat-tat! At the door of the soul the postman's knock, and ego not at home. Tragedy and tears; time flies: the governor discovers rack-renting; long deferred blue skies stretch over grief; the burden of the grasshopper resounds in the golden bowl; empty kerosene tins tumble down stone stairs; strafe all evil men; when shall the work be done, and what become of the worker? Now, on the air of summer, the languid airs of summer, drifting rather than blowing, beating like shadowy surf upon the silent shore of sense, the scent of flowers, the salt of tears, the noise and rumour of hogs; of committees; of talk and of whitewash; of the horned wings of the angel of death arising above the horizon, a far threat, and the light sweet, and the eyes glad, though greee prosper, and the serpent bites without enchantment.

Commissioned to produce "TEDDY" cure a lady puppy. I sent up a little thing about a month old. Its mother was a good fox terrier, but its father was a sort of a Japanese spaniel. It was a young lady dog. But a bunch of ladies, assisted by the amah, investigated the little creature and decided that it was a gentleman dog, and they named it "Teddy." Learning their mistake, they have consulted me as to whether they should change the name or, change the dog. They cannot do the latter beneficially, because the latter consists entirely of females. After all, if quite fortunately, I think I can reassure them as to the propriety of the name they chose. In Japanese it means shining, or shininess, (from *tsuru*, and as Teddy is of Japanese descent on the male side, she deserves a Japanese name. I think she will live up to it, as I noticed a lot of shiny places on the carpet. If my old friend Rider Haggard were naming it, and knew Japanese as he knows African words, he might suggest *Ameya*, the Rainmaker. It sounds romantic, and is not too remote from the facts. The habits of puppies are so embarrassing.

In connection with the Housing denunciation of rapacious landlords by the Governor, and the announcement that their squeezes are to be checked, I suppose the Government will now see that it made a mistake in lending its house-building loan fund to rich corporations, instead of encouraging the individual home builders who applied. It is too late to switch that scheme back on to right lines, and help people to erect their own homes here. If so easy land terms, and a broader mind as regards types and styles of homes permitted by the Building Authority, should be included along with the cheap money.

After dinner I heard a Liddell Hongkong man recite AND SCOTT, this little rhyme: This book was written by Liddell and Scott. Part of it's good and part is not. That is good which was written by Scott. That which was written by Liddell is not.

The book referred to is the well-known Greek-English dictionary. In connection with the new edition recently published, I notice a general resurrection of that rhyme, and the odd thing is the way it varies. I count eight or nine different forms of it. Some of them have a rhyme to Liddell, like this:

Two men wrote a lexicon, Liddell and Scott. One was learned, and one was not. Come tell me, my friends, and read me this riddle. Which of them was Scott and which was Liddell?

In the *Times* Professor H. Stuart Jones recalls a rhyme from *Punch*: Said Liddell to Scott, "What's Greek for tin-pot?" Said Scott unto Liddell, "I give up your riddle." He says that Dean Scott wrote to *Punch* denying that he had "given it up," in this way:

Said Scott unto Liddell, "I answer your riddle.

In two words as though 'twere in one,

Haggis Kassiterion.

If that is really the Greek for tin-pot, it helps us to realize the cruelty of the Greek joker who tied a *haggis* *Kassiterion* to a stray dog's tail.

Doesn't it? What a noise it must have made, and how scared the poor dog must have felt.

The Royal Geographical Society issues a list of spellings of place names. Some of them may surprise you. This authority says you should write

Marseille, instead of Marseilles, Danzig, not Danzig, and so on. It says we should write of Frankfurt, not Frankfort, but with that I cannot agree. It is permissible to give an English form, which preserves the meaning, of such a foreign name. If "Rhein" instead of "Rhine?" Why not Wien instead of Vienna, which old-established form the R.G.S. approves? Why not Lisboa instead of Lisbon? Many of us will not be careful to obey this authority in this matter. We shall continue to spell foreign names just as our soldiers insisted on pronouncing them, that is to say, as seemeth good to us.

Someone at the tiffin table started it. There, he asked after cogitation, a rhyme to Mannix: The marine officer from the North suggested "baa-locks," but I ruled that out. At last we unitedly achieved this poetical couplet: Why should Archbishop Mannix

Provoke patriotic panics?
Or sentiments Satanic?

Have you ever been misled

by those people who seem to

know everything? Heard a

man mention that a certain yacht was

for sale, that she had fetched no bid

but \$700. First of all I talked it over

with Xenophon, who admitted that

it would be nice to own a weekend

crusier, but added that it was a lot

of money. We talked it over all

the evening, and finally, on the

understanding that I would demand

fewer trifles in my pâtes, and give

up poker, I persuaded her that we

could afford it. Of course, I said,

it was contingent on my liking the

boat after inspection. I haven't

had a look at her yet. The next

evening I spent examining the yacht.

I was annoyed to find that there

was no need of a further expenditure

of a hundred or two on repairs and

renovations, but I decided not to tell

Xenophon this. We talked it over

several more evenings, and once,

passing along the Praya on a tram,

she asked, "Which is our ship?"

and I pointed it out. Then I wrote

offering \$500 as a starting bid, for

you never know your luck, and \$200

saved would pay for the extra gadgets

I meant to put in. "Any answer yet?" I replied offering \$500 often in the

negative to this question that Xenophon urged me to phone the auctioneer. He was out. It was arranged that I must on my account forget to call at his office personally, on the morrow, and complete the purchase. By this time Xenophon had grown keen, and was planning that our first trip must be to Macao. Regarding it as now happily settled, I arranged with the Boss for an advance of \$700, on account of future adversities, and when he heard what I wanted the money for he was quite decent about it, and said I could have it. But, he said, don't be in a hurry. Let me make a few enquiries first. He did, and reported

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Fascist London.

Even before the war closed, the crowded conditions of Westminster Abbey led to the proposal to erect a shrine to which in future years might be committed the bones and the memorials of our great dead. The drawings have been exhibited, and a model has now been prepared, which was shown by the Empire War Memorial League at 25, Victoria-street to a company of visitors. The advisability of placing a modern Gothic structure of large mass so near the Abbey inevitably excites divided opinions. In the model, the absence of any doorway of dignified proportions gave the impression that one would have to "burrow into the shrine. Associated with the scheme is a vast project for Westminster improvements, which would "make a clean sweep of land between the Thames and Victoria, to become a centre for Dominion headquarters in London, and buildings for science, art, and learning. As the cost might be expected to reach 700 millions, it will be realised that the projectors take long views.

Flying Straight Up.

That a flying machine with horizontal propellers should have risen straight up to the height of 1600 ft. as the Austrian halfpenny has done, is one of those things which make a vivid appeal to the imagination. Associated with the scheme is a vast project for Westminster improvements, which would "make a clean sweep of land between the Thames and Victoria, to become a centre for Dominion headquarters in London, and buildings for science, art, and learning. As the cost might be expected to reach 700 millions, it will be realised that the projectors take long views.

Mr. Ellis, the Canadian hangman, says that he has paid income tax on £2,500 this year. "Part of my income has been derived from my farm," he adds, "but I have had a good year and not a single hitch."

A Paris war widow, the mother of two children, Mme. Pavlet, who lives at Villers-Rotin, in the Cote d'Or, is the winner of 1,000,000 francs (nominally £40,000) in the last drawing of the *Credit National* Premium Bonds.

Mr. Chu Chi-chien, the Chinese statesman who spent a week in England as a plenipotentiary from the Chinese President, declared, "England is more than great; she is beautiful, a country of ordered idealism, a country that conquers imagination."

Larger numbers of Berliners than ever before went to the races at Grunewald, to the south-west of the city. Many exquisitely dressed mannequins were there in spring frocks. The day's totalisator receipts were 7,500,000 marks (nominally £375,000).

A new taximeter which shows the exact fare due under the tariff revised some time ago, has now been fitted to many taxicabs in London. All you have to do is to add the "tip" to the recorded fare, and if it is sufficiently liberal you receive—perhaps—the thanks of the driver.

A well-dressed man entered a jeweller's shop in the Rue de la Paix in Paris, and asked to see some pearl necklaces, but he departed without making a purchase. A few moments later the jeweller discovered that a pearl necklace worth £16,000 had disappeared. The thief has not been traced.

The War Office acknowledges the receipt of a £5 note from an anonymous correspondent "to pay for a small case of dental forces found during the retreat in May, 1918, by a Tommy," from whom he got them for a few francs. "I should have handed them over," says the correspondent, "but have put it off, and now offer what I consider their full value."

"Dear Sir.—Please call at No. 22, Rue Klock, ground floor, first door on left. A crime has been committed. Kind regards, 'Tournaire,' ran a postcard received by a Paris police station. The police went to the house and found the mutilated body of a woman who had been shot and killed by the man, it is thought, who had written the postcard. He is still at large.

Formed to meet on a central pavement, for the pursuit of entertainment, quiet conversation, and reading of newspapers aloud, all members being obliged to sit, Cambridge University Pavement Club picnicked on Parker's Piece. Thousands of people gathered and watched. There was a tendency to jostling, and amusement was caused by the arrival of "Agnes," an undergraduate in the guise of a maid, wheeling a very big baby in a pram. The baby was revealed, when the pram was upset, as an undergraduate in long clothes.

CONSTABLE CHARGED.

ALLEGED UNAUTHORISED RAID.

A MIDNIGHT INCIDENT.

Violation of duty and misconduct as a public servant were the charges brought against a Chinese constable before Magistrate Lindsell yesterday afternoon.

According to Inspector Murphy, who prosecuted, the defendant was alleged to have entered No. 3, Hongkong Terrace, an unlicensed eating house frequented by chair and rickshaws, about midnight on June 21, and demanded 40 cents from the proprietor. Twenty cents was offered, but the defendant opened a tin in which the complainant had his day's takings, and emptied the contents into his pocket. He then overturned a table at which some men were having a meal, spilling a bowl of hot congee over the diners. This proved to be the last straw and the defendant was seized. In the struggle which followed, he attempted to draw his revolver, but was prevented by his captors. The police at Central Station were informed and the witness went to the shop, where he found the accused in the custody of three men, one of whom was holding his holster. In the struggle prior to the witness's arrival, the defendant threw some of the money into the back portion of the shop, and a search led to the recovery of \$2 worth of 10-cent pieces. Questioned as to the balance of the money, the defendant said that he had only 10 cents on him, but when he was searched, \$1.10 was found in his pocket. This money the defendant alleged had been put in his pocket during the struggle to make a case against him. The defendant, who was in uniform at the time on patrol duty in Hongkong Terrace, alleged that as he was taking the number of the eating house in order to summons the proprietor, the latter's wife came out and dragged him into the shop.

After evidence had been heard, the Magistrate remanded the case until Monday afternoon.

SPORT.

HOCKEY.

At Sookunpo "B" Company, Wiltshire beat 83 Co. R.G.A. in the Garrison Hockey League by three goals to two, and will meet 88 Co. R.G.A. in the final match on Thursday next, 30th inst.

WATER POLO.

A strong V.R.C. team beat the R.G.A. at the V.R.C. baths yesterday evening by 13 goals to two. Bourchard scored 5 goals and Watson 4 for the winners.

SEX HYGIENE.

TEACHING IN SCHOOLS.

WARM DISCUSSION IN MANILA.

Manila, June 1.—A proposal to teach sex hygiene in the public schools of the Philippines has led to a warm discussion in educational circles in the islands over the question of its propriety and advisability.

Mr. Luther B. Bewley, Director of the Bureau of Education, in commenting on a sex hygiene text-book which was submitted to the Bureau for approval, said: "Students in the 11th year of the secondary course are past the age when this instruction could be given with the most benefit. While the necessity for proper instruction along lines of sex hygiene undoubtedly exists, teachers in the public schools are not trained to give such instruction, and to attempt to have it given would probably result in more harm than good. In the United States, the question of teaching sex hygiene has been advocated in certain quarters, but very little success has been attained in teaching this subject."

"If this is true of the United States, where teachers have received much better appreciation than the average teacher in the Philippines, it does not seem advisable to undertake instruction in this subject with the present corps of teachers. A practical difficulty in giving this course in connection with the high school course in biology is that most high schools have but one teacher of biology and sex hygiene should be given by a woman to girls, and by a man to boys."

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SUICIDE FOR WHAT?

YOUNG WIFE SWALLOWS OPIUM.

In order to take her own life, the young wife of a shopkeeper of Temple Street, Yau Ma Tei, swallowed opium about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Her groans attracted attention and when Dr. Wong Chung Lam arrived her condition was serious. She was therefore immediately removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where she died a few hours later in great pain. The husband is unable to give any cause for the woman's action. He had had no quarrel with her and on the previous day she appeared as contented with life and bright as usual.

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|-----------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| "DILWARA" | 5,400 | 6th July | Singapore, Colombo & Bombay. |
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| "MANEDA" | 7,270 | 18th Aug. | MARSEILLLES, LONDON & AUCKLAND. |
| "KASHMIR" | 9,000 | 2nd Sept. | MARSEILLLES, LONDON & AUCKLAND. |

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

| S. S. | Tons | From Hongkong (about) | Destination |
|------------|-------|-----------------------|--|
| "TORSILLA" | 5,900 | 1st July | Calcutta, via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon. |

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

| S. S. | Tons | From Hongkong (about) | Destination |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------|--|
| "EASTERN" | 4,500 | 29th June at noon | Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. |
| "KANOWNA" | 7,000 | 25th July | |

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

| S. S. | Tons | From Hongkong (about) | Destination |
|------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| "EUREALUS" | 3,800 | 26th June at noon | Swatow and Amoy. |
| "DILWARA" | 5,400 | 27th June at 10 a.m. | Shanghai only. |
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LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said & Marseilles.
SHIDZUKA MARU Saturday, 25th June, at 11 a.m.
KAGA MARU Friday, 8th July, at 11 a.m.
YOKOHAMA MARU Saturday, 11th July, at 11 a.m.
HAMBURG, MARSEILLLES, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.
LIVERPOOL & MARSEILLLES via Suez.
TUYAMA MARU First half of July.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

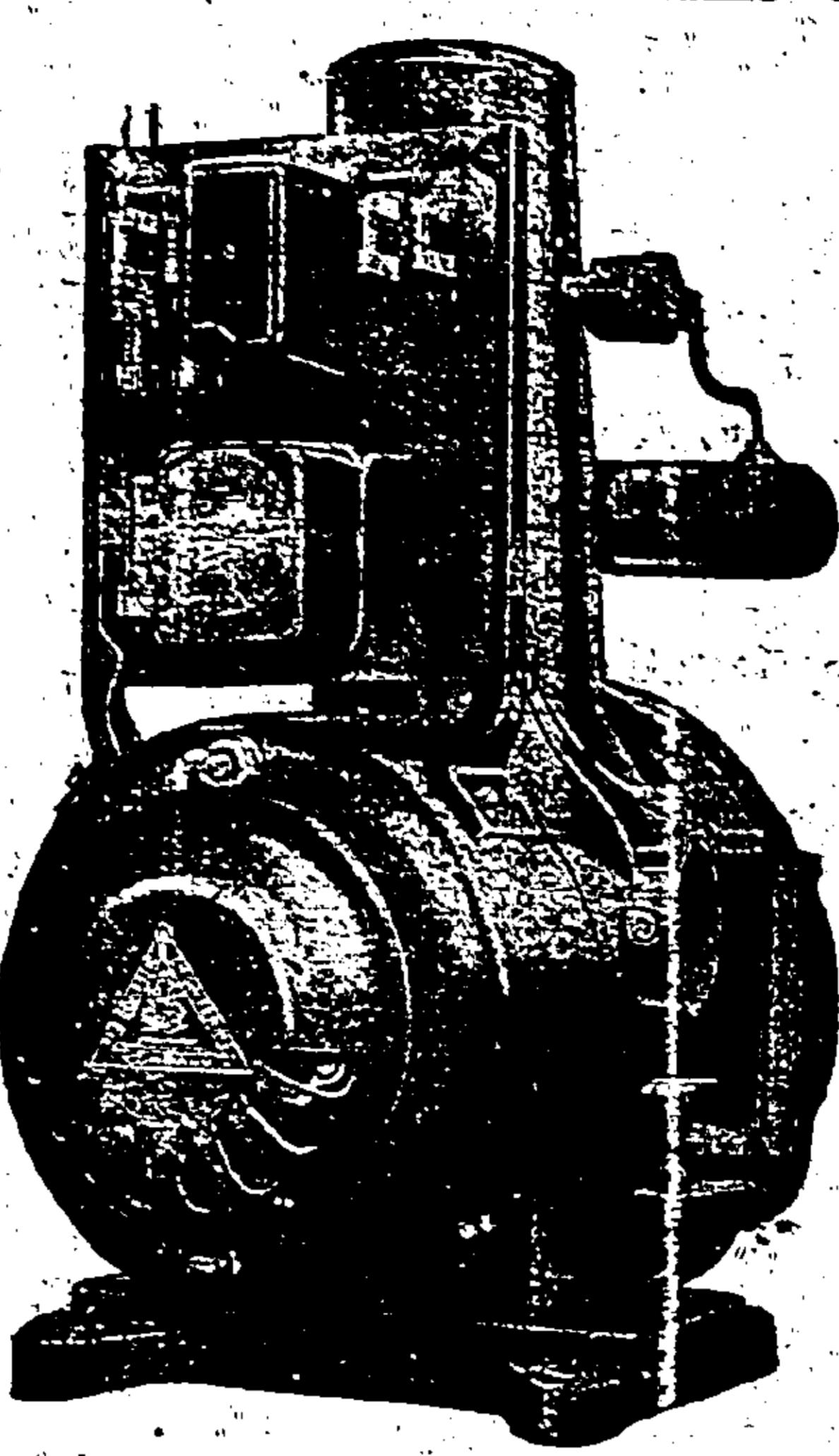
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AKI MARU Tuesday, 16th Aug. at 11 a.m.
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BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.
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TOKUMI MARU Thursday, 7th July.
CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.
YENANG MARU Tuesday, 15th June.
MURBIA MARU Monday, 11th July.
JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.
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June 28. I.C.S.N. Hengsang.
28.-R.Y.K. Karyals.
28.-O.S.K. Kaojia Maru.
28.-C.N. Chinsang.
28.-D.L. Kanchow.
28.-I.C.S.N. Tamsing.
31.-O.S.K. Soha Maru.
July 1.-D.L. Haiching.
E.-D.L. Haikow.

AMOY
June 26.-B.I. Karyals.
26.-O.S.K. Kaojia Maru.
28.-D.L. Haikow.
1.-I.C.S.N. Haiching.
3.-D.L. Haikow.

FOOCHOW
June 28.-D.L. Haikow.
July 1.-D.L. Haiching.
3.-D.L. Haikow.

SHANGHAI
June 26.-C.N. Suyuan.
26.-I.C.S.N. Hengsang.
27.-P.O. Kaojia Maru.
28.-C.N. Ningkang.
28.-I.C.S.N. Tamsing.
30.-C.N. Chinsang.
July 1.-C.N. Szechuan.
1.-C.N. Kweichow.
16.-M.M. Amakio.

TSINGTAO
June 26.-C.N. Suyuan.
26.-I.C.S.N. Tamsing.
July 1.-C.N. Chinsang.

PUKOW
June 26.-C.N. Sinkiang.
July 1.-C.N. Sinkiang.

TAKAO
June 29.-O.S.K. Soha Maru.

KEELUNG
June 29.-O.S.K. Kaojia Maru.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW
June 29.-I.C.S.N. Lokang.
July 1.-C.N. Haicou.

SATSON
July 1.-O.S.K. Buso Maru.
5.-A.L. Cadetaria.
A.-R. 3.-A.L. Kite Grawa.

SINGAPORE
July 1.-C.M. Nile.
July 1.-O.S.K. Buso Maru.
5.-A.L. Cadetaria.
22.-C.M. China.
A.-R. 3.-A.L. Lake Onawa.

BANGKOK
June 26.-I.C.S.N. Chitang.
28.-C.N. Kaojia Maru.
July 1.-O.S.K. Buso Maru.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA
July 1.-I.C.S.N. Wengang.
6.-S.D. West Henghaw.
20.-B.F. Protoklaria.
22.-B.F. Tress.
26.-R.F. Talybans.
30.-C.M. Nanking.

Sept. 21.-B.F. Protoklaria.
Oct. 9.-R.F. Tress.
22.-B.F. Talybans.

SANDAKAN
June 26.-I.C.S.N. Tress.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

July 1.-R.P.M. Van Cleve.
1.-U.S.K. Shien Maru.
1.-J.C.J.L. Chidai.
4.-N.Y.K. Oberbien Maru.
5.-A.L. Cadetaria.
8.-J.C.J.L. Tjiboda.
15.-J.C.J.L. Tjikala.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA
(VIA RANGOON).
June 26.-I.C.S.N. Poosang.
July 1.-B.L. Torilla.
11.-N.Y.K. Murom Maru.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO
June 26.-N.Y.K. Calcutta Maru.
29.-O.S.K. Kassado Maru.
July 1.-N.Y.K. Toto Maru.
3.-P.O. Dilwara.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE
June 26.-K.E.A. Easters.
30.-C.A. Victoria.
July 10.-N.Y.K. Nido Maru.
Aug. 16.-N.Y.K. Algo Maru.

JAPAN PORTS.

June 26.-P.O. Lakota.
24.-S.K. Bimakaya Maru.
25.-S.K. Bimakaya Maru.
26.-N.Y.K. Kusumari Maru.

July 1.-N.Y.K. Laisang.
4.-B.V. Heleuna.
5.-P.O. Kalyan.
12.-B.F. Tevra.
17.-N.Y.K. Aki Maru.

18.-P.O. Kashiwa.
21.-J.C.J.L. Tjebot.
23.-B.F. Knyber.
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12.-P.O. Knyber.
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AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER
July 6.-B.F. Tyndale.
12.-C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan.
12.-C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.
12.-C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.
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12.-C.P.O.S. Tyndale.
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SEATTLE
July 8.-O.S.K. Arabia Maru.
10.-A.L. Karitano Maru.
10.-N.D. West Canan.
12.-N.Y.K. Kashiwa Maru.
12.-W.L. West Jappa.
17.-A.L. Endrice.
20.-O.S.K. Wheatland Maru.
22.-A.L. Wenatchee.
22.-N.Y.K. Swan Maru.
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